1ID SAFETY
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GROUND GUIDING ARMY MOTOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT IS SERIOUS BUSINESS!!

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH GROUND GUIDE SAFETY STANDARDS CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO A SOLDIER!!!

Recently, two of our BRO Soldiers were seriously injured in two separate accidents when they were pinned between vehicles during ground guiding operations. Accidents like this are preventable if the appropriate standards are strictly followed.

❑ Forward and rear ground guides will guide vehicles being moved through an assembl
❑ The forward ground guide will be position out of the forward path of the vehicle and
10 feet to the front of the vehicle.
❑ The rear ground guide will be positioned to maintain visual contact with the forward
all times.
❑ Ground guides or by-standers will not positions themselves between the vehicle bein
guided and another object or vehicle where an inadvertent engine surge or momentary
control could cause death or serious injury.
❑ The driver must be able to see assigned ground guides at all times. If the driver los
guide, he or she will stop the vehicle. **Driver "attention to detail" is essential at a**
❑ Drivers of vehicles will stop their vehicle immediately if they lose sight of a ground
the guide is dangerously positioned between the vehicle and another object. Drivers i
secure their vehicle, dismount, and make on the spot corrections before continuing th
❑ Drivers and Ground guides will coordinate signals before ground guide operations.
and hand and arm signals at all time. The hand and arm signals used to control vehicl
FM 21-60 and will be used. **Only one ground guide will provide signals to the dr**
❑ Ground guides will not walk or run backwards. If the ground guide is observed wal
wards, the vehicle driver will stop and make an on the spot correction.
❑ When appropriate to the mission , ground guides will be equipped with retro-reflect

Number of Ground Guides Required

✓ Tactical wheeled vehicles: If the rear visibility is blocked by cargo or otherwise limit
(a) One ground guide is required for 1-1/4 –ton vehicles and below
(b) Two ground guides are required to guide tactical wheeled vehicles larger than 1
and forwards.
✓ Two ground guides are required to guide tracked vehicles backwards and forwards.
guide is available, a tracked vehicle may only be guided forward.
✓ Engineer equipment operating outside of supervised or controlled access constructi
Ground Guide Safety Standards and number of ground guides indicated above.

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